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1. PRINCE SULTAN HAS WRITTEN AMBASSADOR REQUESTING THAT CORPS OF ENGINEERS BE AUTHORIZED TO UNDERTAKE THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KING FAISAL AIR ACADEMY.

2. THE ACADEMY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE AL-BATIN CANTONMENT, A PROJECT ALREADY BEING HANDLED BY THE COE. SINCE PLANS ARE STILL IN THE CONCEPTUALIZATION STAGE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE VALUE AND LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT. IT COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO REACH \$200 MILLION AND TO TAKE PERHAPS FOUR TO FIVE YEARS FROM START TO FINISH. ACADEMY WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER TERMS OF 1965 ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND NOT AS AN FMS SALES CASE.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS POSITIVE RESPONSE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED.
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